Statement

State-wise allocation and offtake of foodgrains under AAY during April to June, 2001

(In '000 tonnes)

S.No.	State/UT	Month in which allocation started	Allocation (in tonnes)		
			Rice	Wheat	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	March, 2001	46.710	0.000	46.710
2.	Chhattisgarh	March, 2001	21.555	0.000	21.555
3.	Haryana	May, 2001	0.000	4.910	4.910
4.	Himachal Pradesh	March, 2001	3.543	2.361	5.904
5.	Jharkhand	June, 2001	3.665	5.498	9.163
6.	Kerala	March, 2001	17.865	0.000	17.865
7.	Madhya Pradesh	March, 2001	14.280	33.150	47.430
8.	Maharashtra	May, 2001	14.864	27.610	42.474
9.	Mizoram	April, 2001	0.789	0.000	0.789
10.	Punjab	May, 2001	0.000	3.586	3.586
11.	Rajasthan	March, 2001	0.321	27.624	27.945
12.	D&N Haveli	March, 2001	0.150	0.060	0.210
13.	Daman & Diu	April, 2001	0.030	0.015	0.045

Supply of foodgrains to earthquake affected areas of Gujarat

†2591. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to supply adequate foodgrains free of cost to Gujarat out of the additional food stocks of the Food Corporation of India for the relief works of earthquake affected areas of Gujarat;

(b) if so, by when and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) to (c) The Government of Gujarat was given special additional allotment of 1.00 lakh tonnes

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of foodgrains (80,000 tonnes of wheat and 20,000 tonnes of rice) on 29.1.2001 for distribution to earthquake affected people in earthquake areas of the State with the instruction to Food Corporation of India to supply foodgrains to State Government without insisting on pre-payment. The State Government has lifted 19,997 tonnes of rice and 79,126 tonnes of wheat out of the quantities allotted.

Take over of Breakfast Food unit of Hindustan Vegetable Oil Corp. Ltd.

2592. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has proposed to take over the Breakfast Food Unit of Hindustan Vegetable Oil Corp. Ltd., if so, the progress in this regard; and

(b) whether it is a fact that proposal could not be materialized so far because of non-cooperation from the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) and (b) Government of NCT of Delhi have shown some interest in take over of the Breakfast Food Unit (BFF) of the Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation Ltd. The Central Government has informed the Government of NCT of Delhi that once Government of NCT of Delhi conveys its sanction to take over the BFF, modalities of the transfer would be examined and the terms and conditions could be worked out.

Payment of Arrears of Cess to Karnataka

2593. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount due to Karnataka by the Food Corporation of India towards cess levied on procurement of foodgrains; and

(b) the action taken so far to make payment of arrear of cess to Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) There is a levey of 1% cess on procurement cost. Details of cess leviable is as under:

(Rs. in Lakh)

Rice	84.15
Maize	73.00